

EUROPEAN POWERS ARE EXCITED

REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION RALLY TONIGHT

At Aala Park at 7:30 this evening the Republican Ratification Rally will take place.

A. L. C. Atkinson, chairman of the Republican Territorial Committee, will call the assemblage to order.

John Lucas will then be introduced as chairman of the meeting. He will endeavor to show that the Republicans of Oahu, notwithstanding their differences heretofore, present a united front.

E. A. Douthett, a candidate for the House of Representatives, will be one of the principal speakers. He times himself in advance for fifteen minutes, which is probably the standard maximum for all the speakers. His theme will be what the Republican party has

done and his aim will be to show that it is the party that does things and not the party that merely promises.

John C. Lane will outline what his position will be on taking his place as the first Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

Rev. Stephen Desha, the silver-tongued orator of Hilo, may be depended on for an inspiring address.

Delegate Kahanalana will show that it is to Hawaii's advantage to continue its attachment to the Republican party of the Union.

Other experienced speakers will be heard in the persons of Senator C. F. Chillingworth, John Hughes, John Wise, W. T. Rawlins and Solomon Kalele.

Kaala's orchestra will furnish music.

LAUKEA'S CHOICE

SHERIFF THINKS SHERIFF IS RIGHT MAN FOR SHERIFF—HIS MANA.

Special Police Officer Mana resigns his office this week to go out actively campaigning for County Sheriff Curtis P. Laukea for the latter's re-election as an independent runner.

It has already been announced that Police Clerk and Democratic nominee for Deputy Sheriff Charles Rose resigns on Saturday, to be relieved by Tim Lyons, but Rose goes out to work for himself, although he will still give the department some of his time bringing his books to date.

Mana will be Laukea's right-hand man in canvassing for votes.

"I will depend on literature and a house-to-house canvass," said Sheriff Laukea to a Star man this morning. "For I expect to do very little talking. I can be found at this office between the usual hours right along, except that I may go around the island the last week before election."

Speaking of his independent candidacy, the Sheriff went on to say:

"If the people want a police department entirely free from politics, it seems that the election of a man not in any way identified with partisan politics is the right course."

TAX EXEMPTION OF PINEAPPLES

SUPREME COURT HOLDS IN FAVOR OF GROWERS IN AN IMPORTANT RESPECT—ALL LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY USED IN GROWING PINEAPPLES IS EXEMPT—THE QUESTION OF TAXATION OF GROWING CROPS.

The Supreme Court handed down a growing crop of pineapples is exempt from all taxation.

Another part of the decision says: "The exemption of forty acres would necessarily carry an exemption of the growing crop thereon."

Under this it may be argued that if the exemption of 40 acres carries with it the exemption of the growing crop, the taxation of more than 40 acres would carry with it the growing crop thereon.

Another very important point in the decision in which the Territory was sustained is in the constitutional point raised by the pineapple companies that the change made by the legislature in cutting off the period of total exemption by one year was not legal. The court holds "A general exemption from taxation for a definite period is repealable by subsequent legislation."

NEW KINGDOM OF FERDINAND CAUSE OF CRISIS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SOFIA, Bulgaria, October 5.—Prince Ferdinand has been declared King and the independence of Bulgaria has been announced at Tirnovo, the former capital, the cabinet attending in a body. It is reported that troops are being mobilized.

LONDON, October 5.—There will be a conference of the powers to propose the preservation of peace in the Balkans and to revise the treaty of Berlin.

\$100,000 COAL FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, October 5.—A fire in the coal stored on the Beale street wharf has done damage to the extent of \$100,000.

COMMERCIAL COMBINE

SAN FRANCISCO, October 5.—Coast commercial interests here are uniting to press their interests in Congress.

EVANS' TRIAL SET

MANILA, October 5.—The court martial hears the charges against Lieutenant Evans and takes testimony tomorrow.

TO PURGE MANILA

SAN FRANCISCO, October 5.—The transport Thomas sailed from this port today for Manila, via Honolulu, carrying a large consignment of carbolic acid for use in the cholera infected city of Manila.

NEW YORK WINS

NEW YORK, October 5.—In the National Baseball League game here today Boston was defeated by New York.

LOSS OF LIFE

HYDERABAD, India, October 5.—The total deaths from the floods which have been prevailing here for the past few days will reach at least 50,000.

ONE HOUR MORE DAILY TO REGISTER

Up to and including Saturday night the register of voters for this island showed 5457 names. There was a fair run on the board at today's sessions, yet there are hundreds of voters yet to round up. There are but four days more after this evening's session.

"At the earnest request of people who think there is necessity for it," Chairman Sam F. Chillingworth said this afternoon, "we are going to keep the board open until 8 o'clock each evening up to and including Friday the ninth of October. I shall adjourn the board at 7 but immediately resume the session and continue it until 8."

"I will not alter the rule already announced, not to keep open until midnight the last night of registration. The final session will close at eight o'clock next Friday evening."

The time for registration is nearly up. Every citizen who fails to register loses his vote.

WAR TALK YELLOW

THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN HAVE PROFOUND FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA, SAYS DE FOREST.

That yellow journalism in Japan and America is responsible for war talk, and that among the people of Japan there is the greatest aloha for America, is the main point of remarks made this morning before the Ministerial Union, by the Rev. J. H. De Forest, D. D., who is one of the most noted Christian workers in Japan. The Rev. De Forest's remarks were in some degree, a further exposition of what he said last night at the Central Union church, regarding the friendliness of Japan and her devotion to peace and civilization.

The noted speaker gave a series of very convincing reasons, drawn from his personal knowledge of Japan and her people, why war talk was utterly beyond reason. He gave proofs of his own, showing the disposition of the people of Japan to regard the United States as their greatest friend among the nations. The Rev. De Forest's remarks were full of impressive arguments from his personal experiences, showing much knowledge of the Japanese people.

NEW AUTOMOBILE RATES.
The Auto Livery will from this date reduce all automobile work 25 per cent. 1 passenger inside city limits Honolulu St., Wylie St., or Kamehameha Schools 50 cents; calling or shopping \$3 per hour; continuous driving \$5 per hour; \$4 second, \$3 for third. Around island \$40. E. H. LEWIS, Proprietor. Tel. No. 6.

JAP USES SWORD

ANOTHER TELLS OF NUUANU STREET HOLD-UP—WOMAN PURSUED—ARSON MYSTERY.

One Morimatsu, a gambler who wins easily and loses hardly and usually fights when he loses, was in police court this morning held for the circuit court. He will be tried for assault. A deadly weapon in the form of a short Japanese sword is one of the exhibits in the case.

Complaint has been lodged at the police station by a Japanese who says he was on Saturday night held up by five men on Nuuanu street and only made good his escape after a fierce battle and a hot run. He thinks his assailants, who seemed to be intent upon robbery, were either Japanese or Portuguese. Detective aKlaktela is on the scent.

Kimura, Japanese, is under arrest for investigation on suspicion as result of the report of a Hawaiian at the police station Sunday night to the effect that a Japanese had attempted to burn the house of Mrs. Luther Wilcox at Diamond Head about 8:30. The informant gave no details.

Yesterday afternoon it was observed at King and Bethel streets that two hacks were apparently racing. One caught up with the other and both stopped. A Chinese jumped from the pursuing hack and opened an argument with the woman in the other rig. A policeman took in the situation and all hands, hacks and all, were taken to the police station. It developed that the man was chasing his wife who was leaving home not to return. The police did not further interfere.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS MUCH CROWDED

Letters received by Superintendent of Education Babbitt from the other islands indicate a large increase in the attendance in the public schools, which are even more overcrowded than in this city. At Waimea, Kauai, there are 320 pupils and more wishing to come in. Cyril O. Smith, principal of the Kapaa school, writes that he has fifty applicants for whom he has neither rooms nor teachers. He also tells of an excursion to the Kapaa lands given to 200 of the children by Manager Fairchild of the Makee Suga Company, candidate for the Senate. After the trip they visited Col. Spaulding's beach home and indulged in lunch and a swim.

The report comes from Haena, Kauai that the school is so crowded that there are 51 children in a room 18 by 20 feet which was intended to seat but 36.

Inspector Charles King tells of damage done in the Puna district by the recent earthquake, several school water tanks being knocked down and stone walls destroyed. At Kamaea the whole building was moved two feet and tipped over, the lanai going in one direction and the roof in another.

The wedding of Miss E. Thulmann and Mr. W. Zimmermann, the latter the manager of the Young Cafe, took place last night at 6:30 at the residence of Pastor Willibald Felmy of the German Lutheran Church, at the corner of Beretania and Keaumoku streets. After the wedding a reception was given during which the happy couple received the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends in this city.

NEW CROP OF JAPAN RICE.
K. Yamamoto wholesale dealer, is expecting the new crop of Tengu Japan Rice by the next steamer which will be the very first shipment this year for this country. This is in keeping with this enterprising merchant's record.

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NOMINATION PAPERS REFUSED

KAUAI CANDIDATES SEND SOME IN TOO LATE IN THE OPINION OF THE SECRETARY—DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL WHITNEY IS ASKED FOR AN OPINION AND A MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS MAY BE THE RESULT.

Deputy Attorney General Whitney stated this afternoon at 3 o'clock that his opinion, rendered at the request of Secretary Mott-Smith, would be to the effect that the nomination papers of the three candidates for the house from Kauai, which were tendered to the Secretary yesterday, should be accepted.

This still leaves the Democratic candidate from Kauai for the Senate out in the cold. According to Deputy Attorney General Whitney, nomination papers which were tendered today are too late for acceptance, which prevents Mr. J. S. Chandler from entering the contest. It is likely that the Secretary will be mandamus to force his acceptance of Chandler's papers, on the ground that they were ready on Sunday but that the office was closed.

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DR. SERENO BISHOP EXPLAINS A PROBLEM IN PHYSICS

EDITOR HAWAIIAN STAR:—In the P. C. Advertiser of this morning, in a review of Baldwin's Hawaiian Geography is a notable blunder, viz: that the water from an artesian well cannot be driven up by the pressure of the sea any higher than the level of the sea. The writer of that review appears to be ignorant of the fact that in a syphon containing two liquids of differing specific gravities the lighter liquid will stand higher than the heavier. An underlying coral stratum 700 feet below the surface, closed above and below by lava surfaces, and extending many miles out to sea, before the salt water has access to it, constitutes such a syphon. Consequently the 700 foot column of salt water will balance perhaps 750 feet of fresh water, and the latter will stand say 50 feet higher in the well than the level of the ocean. The writer in the Advertiser is a blunderer.

SERENO E. BISHOP.

Honolulu, October 3, 1908.

The following is the paragraph, in the Advertiser's review of C. W. Baldwin's new geography of Hawaii, to which Dr. Bishop refers in the above letter:

"More serious probably than any of these however, because it involves an error in physics, is the statement regarding artesian wells that 'the water rises in the boring through the pressure of the incoming sea water, in Honolulu it does not rise higher than 42 feet above sea level.' The application of the simplest laws of physics to the subject will make it clear that the pressure of the incoming sea water could not make the artesian water rise above its own level, except by action on the principle of the hydraulic ram, and then it would be intermittent and not constant as is the flow of the artesian wells."

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